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Norway:* draft decision

1997/... Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights

At its ... meeting, on ... 1997, the Commission on Human Rights, reaffirming its resolution 1996/16, and taking note of the report on the Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights of the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/1997/72);

(i) Decided to request an updated version of the report for consideration at its fifty-fourth session;

(ii) Decided to request the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the draft optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, contained in document E/CN.4/1997/105, to Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations for their comments for submission to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-fourth session;

(iii) Decided to continue to consider at its fifty-fourth session the agenda item entitled "Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights".

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* In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.